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Applicant:	Alan L. Backus)
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Serial No.:	10/039,395)
) Examiner: Becker, Drew
Filed:	11/07/2001)
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Title:	SIMPLIFIED DEVICE TO QUICKLY COOK FOOD)

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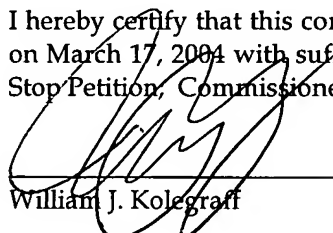
RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to an Office Action mailed Feb. 25, 2003, and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Revival. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks. In the application, claims 1-7 are pending.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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